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YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

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| Admirable Chocolates | Chocolate Covered Cherries |
| Xmas Mixed | Chocolate Covered Pineapple |
| Table Raisins | Calorange—in Boxes |
- Children's Fancy Mixed Candy in Buckets, per Pail, 50c
 Heinz Mince Meat, 2 lb. Can.....60c
 None Such Mince Meat, 2 lb. Can.....60c

Christmas Trees

50c, 75c, \$1.00



CHRISTMAS CANDLES

- Cranberries, per lb.....30c
 Cranberry Jelly in Glass, per Jar.....40c

FESS GROCERY

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OUT OF GAS

Mrs. L. J. Acree, children and mother, Mrs. Bell, with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turner, were on their way home from a joy ride Sunday afternoon when they ran out of gasoline near the Poggi Slough on Redondo and Wilmington Blvd. Mr. Turner spent the afternoon in walking hunting gasoline. He finally telephoned a Torrance garage for help.

EDISON CO. SOCIAL CLUB

"Redondo being the birthplace of the Edison Clubs," said Mr. S. M. Kennedy, vice-president of the Southern California Edison Company, in addressing an enthusiastic meeting of the stockholders of the company held under the auspices of the Redondo Edison Social Club No. 1 at the Eagles' Hall December 7. "It is an unusual pleasure to come before you with my associates and to relate the story of our achievements and to tell you of our plans.

"With our Edison family grown to over two hundred thousand people, on the basis of only five people to each security holder, all of whom we serve with light, heat and power, and all of whom are directly owners and financial associates in our business, it is both enjoyable and mutually beneficial for us to take advantage of occasions like this to become better acquainted and discuss our methods, policies and plans."

The meeting was in the nature of a get-together between officers, stockholders and employees of the Redondo district, which includes the cities and towns of Redondo, El Segundo, Gardena, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood and Manhattan Beach. Mr. Kennedy was accompanied by Mr. A. N. Kemp, vice-president in charge of the finances; Mr. Benjamin F. Pearson, in charge of operation, and Mr. R. E. Smith, assistant to Mr. Kennedy, who gave a graphic illustration of the growth of the Edison system by the use of objects, marionettes and maps.

Mr. Kemp, in speaking of the financial activities of the company, made the announcement that the price of stock had been advanced two dollars and fifty cents per share, and that at this advanced price its yield to the investor is high, commensurate with the security, being at the rate of eight and three-tenths cents on the investment.

"The holder of Edison stock," said Mr. Kemp, vice-president in charge of finance, "is the most important man we have in financing,

"FROM MILL TO MILLIONS"

Miss Lunde will call on the ladies of Torrance this week to demonstrate those wonderful, guaranteed silk hose—"From Mill to Millions."—Advertisement.

TO MY MOTHER

Your letter came and 'twas to me,
 As the words of the Prophet old,
 In ye olden times, as the story goes,
 And, has oft and oft been told:
 When the sea was rough and the wind was high,
 And the fishermen's boat was tossed,
 Said: "Peace, be still!" then the sea was calm,
 They were saved, though they had been lost.

As the fishermen were, then so am I;
 Have lost all hope, and pain
 Is my comrade as I sit the day,
 And my bed-fellow at night again.
 But when your letter came and I
 Saw how you showed your will,
 It acted as the words of Him
 Who just said: "Peace, be still!"

My heart is sore, as sore can be,
 And my life is a dreary load,
 But I'll travel on as best I may,
 Though 'tis a lonely road.
 But as grandpa said in our younger days:
 "Life is as you will."
 So I'll trust to the Prophet and
 pray he'll say
 Some day to me: "Peace, be still!"
 JOHN L. WOOD.

MONTH'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS SHOW 1000 INCREASE

Two hundred of the 477 persons injured in traffic accidents in Los Angeles last month were pedestrians. The total number of mishaps reported exceeds the November totals in 1920 by more than 1000. The number of fatalities in November has not yet been compiled, for five or six persons are still in danger of dying from their injuries.

The accidents last month reached the amazing total of 3093. In November, 1920, there were 2069 mishaps; in November, 1919, there were 1545, while in the previous year the same month showed only 898. The increase in four years is nearly 3.5 times, while the number of automobiles in use has little more than doubled.

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Snapshot of Baron Edmund von Therman, the German charge d'affaires, who has just arrived in this country to reopen the German embassy in Washington.

Uncle John's Joke



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- NECKWEAR
- WALK OVER SHOES—HOUSE SLIPPERS

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A MAN'S GIFT FROM A MEN'S STORE



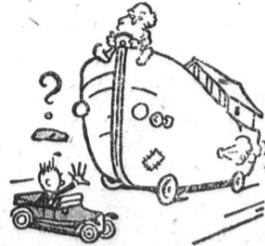
LOOK AT YOUR SHOES

Examine them carefully, inside and out. Don't you think they need fixing up for the Christmas holidays? It won't cost much to do it and your footwear will be newlike and presentable. Bring them to us now before the rush comes.

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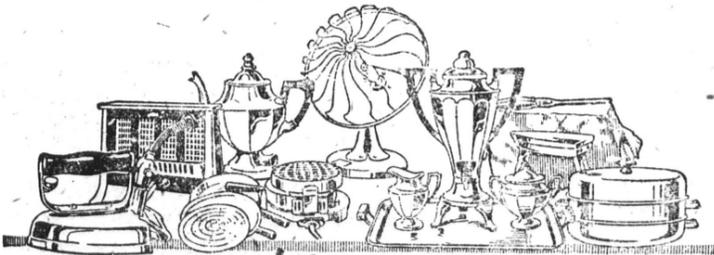
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